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This response to the final office action mailed May 21, 2003 ("Office Action") is due on or before October 21, 2003, with the enclosed petition for a two month extension of time and accompanying fee. A Notice of Appeal and associated fee is also enclosed. Prior to further examination, please make the requested amendments and consider the following remarks.